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VIA ECF

The Honorable Ronnie Abrams
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square, Room 2203
New York, New York 10007

Re: Samuel Small v. City of New York, et al., 09 CV 1912 (RA) (SDA)

Your Honor:

I represent defendants in the above-referenced action. I write with the consent of plaintiff's counsel, Brett Dignam, Esq., to respectfully request an adjournment of the final pretrial conference scheduled for May 12, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. to an earlier date and time. The basis for this request is that I am scheduled to attend a Court ordered mediation in the Eastern District of New York's trial ready mediation program on the same day. I inadvertently agreed to a start time that conflicts with the time of the conference in this matter in agreeing to an all-day mediation session. As a result, I respectfully request to move the final pretrial conference matter to a day and time earlier the same week. In addition, the parties have conferred and agree an earlier conference is preferable. The parties have further conferred, and if this application is granted, request to move the conference to a time convenient for the Court on May 10, 2021, as the Court's staff has advised that the Court is available that day. The parties are also available on May 11, 2021, though May 10, 2021 is preferable for plaintiff's counsel. Defendants thank the Court and apologize for any inconvenience this conflict may have caused.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Joshua J. Lax
Senior Counsel

Application granted. The final pre-trial conference shall be rescheduled for May 10, 2021 at 11:00 am.
SO ORDERED.

Ronnie Abrams, U.S.D.J.
April 22, 2021

cc Brett Mary Dignam
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